

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

11/10/87

FULL NAME

JOSEPH J. THIEL

SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER

N/A

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY

NORTH BRUNSWICK

STATE

N. J.

ZIP CODE

08902

DATE OF BIRTH

5/41

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

N/A

NATIONALITY

U.S.

OCCUPATION

N/A

SEE REGISTRATION TRANSMITTAL 9-01 IN 1986

EDUCATION

N/A

AS WE DO NOT HAVE COPY OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION.

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

RACE

WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR

COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

POSITION

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

TROOP 223

EAST BRUNSWICK

N.J.

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

9/86

9/29/87

C13163

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: **ARRESTED FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE DURING 1987 SUMMER CAMP BY STATE POLICE. NO INFORMATION IN DETAIL PROVIDED BY AUTHORITIES DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF CASE. THIS WAS NOT REPORTED IN NEWSPAPERS AND CASE HAS NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT TO COURT.**

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

N. 301987

APR 14 '88

F. STARON

RS-509

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

352



SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers
National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

April 22, 1988

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Phiel

Dear Carlos:

I received information last October related to the above-named individual. I have written to you three times, with no response, asking for more information so that we could set up a confidential file.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Phiel should he attempt registration at another location. We would also like to have a copy of an application which would give his signature as this aids in the identification process.

Please send us any newspaper clippings, court records, or statements which will help to substantiate this refusal of registration. We must have this material if we are to keep Mr. Phiel on our confidential file.

Please call us if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

*PAUL:
WE NEVER SENT ANYTHING ON
A JOSEPH PHIEL. WE DO NOT KNOW
THIS INDIVIDUAL. WE DID SEND
MATERIALS ON A JOSEPH THIEL.
MAYBE THIS IS WHERE THE
CONFUSION LIES. PLEASE
ADJUST YOUR RECORDS.*

CARLOS

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

CONF013080



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

March 22, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

I have no further information regarding this individual since the incident was kept out of the press and I have no knowledge of any court proceedings.

We have not been asked by prosecutors to testify in any case. We are trying not to contact the family for additional information so as not to rehash the case. We visited the family early on and the meeting resulted in positive results. We do not want to jeopardize our situation now. Keep Mr. Thiel out of Scouting. We have.

Sincerely,

Carlos Paulino
Scout Executive

March 4, 1988

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Thiel

Dear Carlos:

We appreciate the information you previously sent concerning this individual. We are following up to determine if you have received any information related to legal action which has taken place. If you will respond in writing related to this, we should be able to close the file and have a complete case which will lead to refusal of any registration attempts. Please send any newspaper clippings or court records which you can secure, if available.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 4 1988

D. WOODBURN

CONF013082

February 9, 1988

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Phiel

Dear Carlos:

We received information in early October related to the above-named individual. I immediately wrote to you and asked that you send us a Confidential Record Sheet so we could identify Mr. Phiel should he attempt registration at some other location. I am enclosing another sheet for your use. Please complete this with as much information as is available so we may be able to make accurate identification.

I would also like newspaper clippings or court records related to the arrest which was made for sexual abuse. We must have the outcome of the legal action and any sentencing to substantiate our refusal of registration attempts anywhere in the country.

Please let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
FEB 10 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013083

December 10, 1987

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Phiel

Dear Carlos:

This is a follow-up to my letter of October 13 concerning the above-named individual. We had received information, at that time, that he had been arrested for sexual abuse of a Boy Scout.

I really need some information from you concerning this matter. We would like any newspaper clippings, court records, or other detailed statements which you can secure.

I am again enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Phiel should he attempt registration in some other location.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 11 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013084

November 20, 1987

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Thiel

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your letter of November 12 concerning the above named individual. The Confidential Record Sheet and the letter will be helpful to us in refusing registration of Mr. Thiel at any time.

We believe we have enough information to place Mr. Thiel on our confidential file but we would like the final outcome of any legal action. Please keep us informed as the case comes to trial and the final disposition is reached. This will strengthen our file so that anyone in the future would have the necessary information.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

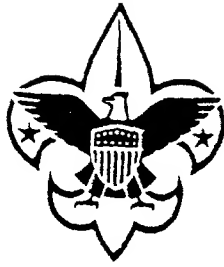
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 23 1987
ERIN ORILEY

CONF013085



November 12, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Joseph Thiel, who served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 223, was arrested by the N. J. State Police in Sussex County and is being accused of sexually molesting Scout [REDACTED] of Troop 7 ([REDACTED]), while the boy was camping as a provisional camper with Troop 222 during summer camp.

The N. J. State Police Detective handling the case (Detective Pat Kane) - Telephone #201-347-1000 - has not given us any details about the arrest because of rules of confidentiality. However, his arrest and the incident are confirmed. Troop 223 independently dismissed Mr. Thiel from any Scouting role in their unit.

Our Council President and myself visited the parents of [REDACTED] and followed the procedures for visitation under the circumstances. The family and son appeared to be in good spirits.

We have not been informed of court dates, news articles or any other communications with more details. We have not been cited to appear at any legal hearings or to give depositions. Our staff was not even questioned on the matter.

Mr. Thiel was arrested after the troop left the camp, since the accusation was made after the troop's return home and he apparently confessed.

We recommend immediate suspension of membership at all levels for Mr. Thiel.

Sincerely,

Carlos Paulino
Scout Executive

The Thomas A. Edison Council
Boy Scouts of America
Post Office Drawer L
Edison, New Jersey 08818

CONF013086

October 13, 1987

Mr. Carlos M. Paulino
Scout Executive
Thomas A. Edison Council, No. 352

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joseph Phiel

Dear Carlos:

I recently received information concerning the above-named individual. I understand he was arrested for sexual abuse of a Boy Scout at camp.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Phiel should he attempt registration at some other time.

I would also like copies of newspaper clippings or court records which would indicate the progress of this situation. Please also send me any statements which you have from individuals or a memorandum of actually what happened at camp.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

*Not added to file
pending further info
from CO*
READY TO FILE
OCT 14 1987
ERIN ORILEY

CONF013087

- News Advisory -

10-6-87
- L.A. 126
ANY 1250
N.J.
NO.

Thomas A. Edison Council

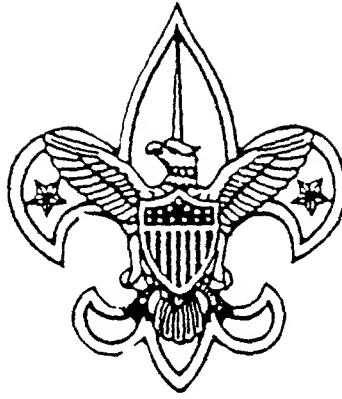
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Carlos M. Paulino, S.E.

S.E. called - recently learned that Asst S.M.
Joseph Phil (age 46 3/0 5/41) was arrested
for sexual abuse of [REDACTED] Boy
Scout while at Camp Kippapinny Mountain
Scout Resort -
State police ~~are~~ are investigating

1. S.E. was not familiar w/ maintaining Standards
of Leadership so I sent copy overnight mail
2. S.E. will meet w/ parents today or tomorrow
advising them that the Council will
 - a) co-operate w/ police
 - b) suspend registration of Joseph Phil pending
outcome of investigation
 - c) offer to pay counseling services for [REDACTED]
for 3 wks - \$100 a session - one session a wk.

dad



TROOP 223

Boy Scouts of America • Troop 223 • East Brunswick, N.J. 08816

September 29, 1987

Dear Joe,

We have just been informed by Thomas A. Edison Council, BSA, about the recent incident at KMSR Summer Camp and about your subsequent guilty plea. Because of these charges, we regret to inform you that you will not be allowed to return to Troop 223 nor will Council allow you to remain in Scouting.

We are sorry this has to happen, but under the circumstances this is the only course of action available to us. We enjoyed having you as a part of Troop 223 and if we can help you in any way as friends, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Richard Borsuk,
Committee Chairman

Gary Potash,
Scout Master

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gary Potash', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE.
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

J O S E P H J

LAST NAME

T H I E L

DISTRICT NO.

545

FIELD

THREE

ADDRESS - STREET

[REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH

5 2 2 4 1

POSITION

541

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER

☐ FORMER LEADER

ZIP CODE

SEX

M

CITY

N O B R U N S W I C K

STATE

N J

0 8 9 0 2

CIRCLE B OR (H)

[REDACTED]

PHONE

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

STADIAL - GROUP LEADER PUTTERS UNIT

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE - SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

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BOYS' LIFE FEE

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TERM (MONTHS)

6

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

2 1 7

MONTH

YEAR

APPROVAL - SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE -
TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL

NAT'L UNIT NO.

MEMBER ID NO.

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

NATIONAL COPY